ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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The Duty of 9*d.* per Cubic Foot, &c. to be payable from 10th Oct. 1842 to 10th Oct. 1843 inclusive.

thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and that the said Duty of Nine-pence *per* Foot of Cubic Contents, and further of Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds Value, shall be payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two only until and on the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 47. Class VI.

Removal of Doubts as to the Proportions between Copper and Ore indicated by the Table.

II. And whereas by the said Act, and by Class Six of the Table thereto annexed, certain Duties are respectively imposed upon Ore of Copper of respective Qualities therein specified, and which in the said Table are described in the Phrases herein-after set forth; (that is to say,) Ore of Copper containing not more than Fifteen Parts of Copper, Ore of Copper containing not more than Twenty Parts of Copper, and Ore of Copper containing more than Twenty Parts of Copper: And whereas Doubts are entertained as to the Proportions between the Copper and the Ore which are intended to be designated by the Phrases above set forth, and it is expedient to declare and explain the Meaning of the said Act and Table in that respect; be it therefore enacted, That the said Act and Table shall be construed, and the said Duties on Ore of Copper of the several Qualities so described as aforesaid shall be chargeable and leviable, as if the Words following, (namely,) "in the Hundred Parts of Ore," were inserted immediately after the Words "Parts of Copper" in each of the several Phrases herein-before set forth.

Manufactures of Guernsey, &c. from Materials not of Foreign Origin, not to be deemed Foreign Productions.

III. And whereas by the said Act certain Manufactures of the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, or *Man* are, for the Purposes of Duty, to be deemed and taken to be the Produce of and imported from a Foreign Country; be it enacted, That the said last-mentioned Provision shall not be taken to extend to any Manufactures of the said Islands the Materials whereof are not of Foreign Origin or Produce, but of the Growth or Produce of the said Islands, although such Materials may be liable to Duty upon the Importation thereof into the United Kingdom.

Pearls not to be exempted from Duties, as in Class 19.

IV. And whereas by the said Act and by Class 19 in the Table (A.) thereto annexed the following Duties are imposed upon the following Articles, in the Words and Figures herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

	RATES OF DUTY.	
	Of or from Foreign Countries.	Of and from British Possessions.
Jewels, Emeralds, Rubies, and all other precious Stones (except Diamonds and Pearls) unset, for every £100 Value	0 10 0	0 10 0
——— set, - for every £100 Value	10 0 0	10 0 0

And whereas, in consequence of the final Mark of the Parenthesis as above set forth having been erroneously inserted after the Word Pearls, instead of after the Word Diamonds, Pearls may be held to be included in the above Exception, contrary to the Intention of Parliament; be it therefore enacted, That the said Act and Table shall be

be construed, and the Duties of Ten Shillings and Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds Value respectively shall be chargeable and leviable, upon Pearls unset and set respectively, as if the said Parenthesis had terminated immediately after the Word Diamonds, and as if the Words "and Pearls" had not been included therein or in the said Exception.

Animal or Vegetable Specimens illustrative of Natural History to be included in Exemptions from Duty.

V. And whereas under the said Act Minerals illustrative of Natural History are exempted from Duty, and it is expedient that the like Exemption should be extended to other Specimens illustrative of Natural History; be it therefore enacted, That all Specimens, whether Animal or Vegetable, illustrative of Natural History, and whether of or from Foreign Countries, or of and from *British* Possessions, may be imported into the United Kingdom Duty-free, any thing in the said Act contained in anywise notwithstanding.

Ornamental Plate made prior to the Year 1800 may be sold without being assayed.

VI. And whereas by the said Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, the Sale, Exchange, and Exposition to Sale of Gold and Silver Plate, not being battered, which should be imported after the passing of the said Act, and not being of the Standards respectively required for Gold and Silver Wares in *England*, and not having been assayed, stamped, or marked as therein is mentioned, are prohibited, with such Penalties and Forfeitures as therein are declared or referred to: And whereas it is expedient that such Plate as hereinafter is described should be exempted from the Operation of the said Prohibition; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful to sell, exchange, or expose to Sale any Gold or Silver Plate which since the passing of the said Act shall have been or henceforth shall be imported from Foreign Parts, such Gold or Silver Plate being of Foreign Manufacture, and of an ornamental Kind, and having been made or wrought previous to the Year One thousand eight hundred, notwithstanding such Gold or Silver Plate shall not be of such Standard as aforesaid, and shall not be assayed, stamped, or marked as by the said last-mentioned Act is required, any thing in the said last-mentioned Act in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding against any Party for any Forfeiture or Penalty for selling, exchanging, or exposing to Sale any Gold or Silver Plate imported from Foreign Parts, before the same shall have been assayed, stamped, or marked as in the said Act is mentioned, the Proof that the same was manufactured previous to the Year One thousand eight hundred, or that the same was imported previous to the passing of the said last-mentioned Act, shall lie on such Party:

In case of Action, the Proof that the Plate was made before 1800, or was imported before passing of the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 47., to lie on Defendant.

Duty on Cement Stone repealed.

VII. And whereas by the said Act a Duty of Sixpence *per* Hundred Weight is imposed upon Cement Stone, the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom, exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, and it is expedient to repeal the same; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Duty on Cement Stone shall be repealed.

Beef and Pork from Warehouse, Repeal of Conditions of Bond and

VIII. And whereas by the said Act for amending the Laws relating to the Customs certain Provisions are made respecting the Conditions of Bonds to be given upon the Exportation of Beef and Pork from the Warehouse, and also respecting the Declaration from the

Declaration of Master deferred till 10th Oct. 1842.

the Master of the Vessel in which the same is about to be exported, and respecting certain Penalties upon such Masters: And whereas it is expedient to postpone the Operation of the said Provisions; be it enacted, That the said Provisions shall not come into or be in operation until the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Copper Ore not to be delivered from the Warehouse to be smelted after the passing of this Act.

IX. And whereas by a certain Act of Parliament passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the warehousing of Goods*, Copper Ore which has been warehoused under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act may be delivered from the Warehouse for the Purpose of being smelted under certain Regulations set forth in the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that this Privilege should be discontinued; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Copper Ore shall be delivered from the Warehouse for the Purpose of being smelted: Provided always, that any Copper Ore which shall be imported in a Foreign Ship of any Country of which it is not the Produce, on or before the First Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, may be permitted to be entered and delivered for Home Consumption upon Payment of the Duty due by Law upon Copper Ore.

Proviso as to Copper Ore imported before March 1843.

So much of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 59. as restricts the Intercourse between the Islands of Jamaica and St. Domingo repealed.

X. And whereas by an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the* British *Possessions abroad*, it is enacted, that no *British* Merchant Ship or Vessel shall sail from any Place in the Island of *Jamaica* to any Place in the Island of *Saint Domingo*, nor from any Place in the Island of *Saint Domingo* to any Place in the Island of *Jamaica*, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Ship or Vessel, together with her Cargo, and that no Foreign Ship or Vessel which shall have come from or shall in the Course of her Voyage have touched at any such Place in the Island of *Saint Domingo* shall come into any Port or Harbour in the Island of *Jamaica*; and if any such Ship or Vessel having come into any such Port or Harbour shall continue there for Forty-eight Hours after Notice by the Officer of Customs to depart therefrom, such Ship or Vessel shall be forfeited; and that if any Person shall be landed in the Island of *Jamaica* from on board any Ship or Vessel which shall have come from or touched at the Island of *Saint Domingo*, except in case of urgent Necessity, or unless Licence shall have been given by the Governor of *Jamaica* to land such Person, such Ship shall be forfeited, with her Cargo: And whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the last-mentioned Act as is herein-before recited; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said last-mentioned Act as is herein-before recited shall be repealed.

Act may be altered this Session.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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